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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Adam BRUCE et al. CONF. NO.: 7428  
SERIAL NO.: 10/574,114 GROUP: 1657  
FILED: March 31, 2006 EXAMINER: Gough, Tiffany Maureen  
FOR: BIOARTIFICIAL IMPLANT AND ITS USE AND METHOD OF  
REDUCING THE RISK FOR FORMATION OF CONNECTIVE  
TISSUE AFTER IMPLANTATION  
DOCKET NO.: 9077-000010/US

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Customer Service Window  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Date: July 17, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement imposed by the Office Action dated June 17, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.

	Claims remaining after Response		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	20	-	20	=	0
Independent	1	-	3	=	0